

We Claim:

1. A process for treating a powder comprising applying to the powder a coating comprising a membrane separated lecithin having a ratio of alkali metals to alkaline earthmetals ranging from greater than 0 to about 10.

5 2. The process according to Claim 1 wherein the ratio of alkali metals to alkaline earthmetals ranges from greater than 0 to about 5.

3. The process according to Claim 1 wherein the lecithin is used in the form of a water composition comprising lecithin in an amount of greater than 0 to about 30% by weight.

10 4. The process according to Claim 1 wherein the lecithin is used in the form of an oil composition comprising lecithin in an amount of greater than 0 to about 100% by weight.

5. The process according to Claim 1 wherein the amount of coating applied to the powder is an amount sufficient to coat the powder.

15 6. A process for treating a powder comprising applying to the powder a coating comprising a lecithin having a ratio of alkali metals to alkaline earthmetals in monovalent or divalent ionic state ranging from about 1.6 to about 3.0

7. The process according to Claim 6 wherein the ratio of alkali metals to alkaline earthmetals ranges from about 1.8 to about 2.8.

20 8. The process according to Claim 6 wherein the lecithin is used in the form of a water composition comprising lecithin in an amount of greater than 0 to about 30% by weight.

25 9. The process according to Claim 6 wherein the lecithin is used in the form of an oil composition comprising lecithin in an amount of greater than 0 to about 100% by weight.

10. The process according to Claim 6 wherein the amount of coating applied to the powder is an amount sufficient to coat the powder.

11. A product produced in accordance with Claim 1.

12. A product produced in accordance with Claim 6.

30 13. A process for improving the wettability and dispersibility of a powder comprising applying to the powder a coating comprising a membrane separated lecithin having a ratio of alkali metals to alkaline earthmetals ranging from greater than 0 to about 10.

14. A process for improving the wettability and dispersibility of a powder comprising applying to the powder a coating comprising a lecithin having a ratio of alkali metals to alkaline earthmetals ranging from about 1.6 to about 3.0.